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SOLO & DUO EXHIBITIONS

2026 "1 in 8" — Maria Fynsk Norup Gallery/Atelier, Ærø (DK) — Open Art Ærø · March

2025–26 Bodyscapes · LOAD Editions — LOAD Gallery, Miami (US) — Solo and group exhibition · Curated by Anna Leven · Dec–Jan

2025 Bodyscapes — LOAD Gallery, Barcelona (ES) — Solo and group exhibition · Curated by Anna Leven · July–Sept

Open Art Ærø — Maria Fynsk Norup Gallery/Atelier, Ærø (DK) — April

2021 Ocean of Memories — Økant Performance Festival, Marstal (DK) — July

From the Edges — Galleri Øckenlund, Copenhagen (DK) — Duo exhibition · Jan

2020 KunstNow — Online solo exhibition — March & June

2018 Højkant — Aarhus (DK) — March

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 The Photographers' Autumn Exhibition (Fotografernes Efterårsudstilling) — Gallery NowHuset, Langeland (DK) — Oct–Nov

Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition — Somerset House, London (UK) — April–May

Le Temps Revient — ArtVerse Gallery, Paris (FR) — Curated by Wait & Hope Foundation · Feb

Pretty Little Fears — Bleur Gallery, London (UK) — Curated by Aurelia Islimye · Jan

Behind the Curtain — Too Tired Project (AU) — Online group exhibition

2025 You May Know Them — Sun Contemporary, Pererenan, Bali (ID) — Bali Art Residency 2025 · Nov

Documentarian 1 — Dark Gallery × Copenhagen Photo Festival, Copenhagen (DK) — Curated by Luke Adekoya Campbell · June

In the Shadow of Docility — Gallery ODP3, Copenhagen (DK) — Curated by Marie Wengler · March

2024 The Unseen — ArtVerse Gallery, Paris (FR) — Curated by Obscura DAO × objkt.com · Nov

Muted Messages: The Impact of Censorship in Art — Salone Colonna, Rome (IT) — Curated by Pauline Faieff · July

Digital Metamorphosis — Salone Colonna, Rome (IT) — Curated by Satyrus Meta Art · July

The Artists' Villa by Arab Bank Switzerland — NFC Lisbon, Lisbon (PT) — June

FIAT LUX — Lume Studios, New York (US) — With 30 Campos Eliseos · April

RéSONANCE — CØR Studio, Paris (FR) — With Superchief × Joyn × 404 Foundation · Feb

NFT Paris — Le Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris (FR) — Curated by Light.Art and Obscura DAO · Feb

Beyond Reality: Surreal Poetry in Photography — NINFA Labs Gallery, Milan (IT) — Feb

VK24 · VK-Udstillingen — Holbæk Kunstforening (DK) — Juried by Trine Søndergaard, Louise Campbell & Jens Christiansen · Jan–Feb

2023 Paris Photo OFF — Galerie Joseph Le Palais, Paris (FR) — With ImageNation · Nov

Kunstnernes Sommerudstilling (KS23) — JANUS / Vestjyllands Kunstmuseum (DK) — Juried exhibition · June

Le Carrousel du Louvre — Paris (FR) — With NFTUK, part of Paris Blockchain Week · March

LightArt Alpha Collection — Le Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris (FR) — With Light.Art · Feb

SELECTED AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2026 Sony World Photography Awards — Shortlisted, Professional competition — Perspectives category

2024 23rd Julia Margaret Cameron Award — Winner, Nude & Figure · Honorable mentions, Portrait and Women Seen by Women — Professional category

VK24 · Holbæk Kunstforening — Winner, Plakatprisen — Jury: Trine Søndergaard, Louise Campbell & Jens Christiansen

International Photography Awards (IPA) — Official Selection (longlist)

2022 18th Julia Margaret Cameron Award — Two honorable mentions, Fine Art — Professional category

2021 Edition 365, British Journal of Photography — Winner

16th & 17th Julia Margaret Cameron Award — Honorable mentions, Self-portrait and Fine Art series — Professional category

FotoNostrum × Worldwide Photography Gala Awards — Finalist, Fine Art

2020 International Photography Awards (IPA) — Honorable mention, People / Self-portrait

15th Julia Margaret Cameron Award — Two honorable mentions, Fine Art and Self-portrait — Professional category

RESIDENCIES

2025 Bali Art Residency — Pererenan, Bali (ID) — One-month full-grant residency · Nov

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

2026 "1 in 8" — Feature article by Annie Stocker · Fotofemme United — Oct

2026 Sony World Photography Awards Book — World Photography Organisation

Maria Fynsk Norup – Seen by Brarez — Feature article

Pretty Little Fears — Exhibition catalogue · Bleur Gallery, London

2025 Bodyscapes — Exhibition catalogue · Vetro Editions, Berlin, with LOAD Gallery, Barcelona

2024 Artist talk, The Artists' Villa — Arab Bank Switzerland, NFC Lisbon — June

2023 "Nature's Imprint in Self-portraiture" — Review article by Aaron Vick — Republished on X, 2026

Aguilar Art and NFT Magazine, issue 20 — Feature — Sept

2019 "Heimat" by Simone Hawlisch — Book feature / interview · Knesebeck Verlag

EDUCATION

2006–10 PhD studies — Natural History Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen (DK) — Thesis research on the evolution of Asparagus · published in Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution (2015)

2004 M.Sc. in Botany — University of Aarhus (DK) and Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (UK) — Thesis research on Indo-Pacific palms · published in Novon (2005), American Journal of Botany (2006), Systematic Botany (2006), Nature (2006) and Annals of Botany (2011)

1996–97 History of Art — University of Aarhus (DK)

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